

Welcome, happy morning!

Sir Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

Fortunatus (11 11. 11 11. & refrain)

1. 'Wel- come, hap - py morn - ing!' age to age shall say: 'Hell to - day is
2. Earth with joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring, All good gifts re -
3. Thou, of life the Au - thor, death didst un - der - go, Tread the path of
4. Loose the souls long pri - soned, bound with Sa - tan's chain: All that now is

van-quished, heaven is won to - day.' Lo! the Dead is liv - ing,
turn with her re - turn - ing King: Bloom in ev - ery mea - dow,
dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show. Come then, True and Faith - ful,
fal - len, raise to life a - gain: Show Thy face in bright-ness,

God for e - ver - more: Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all His works a - dore.
leaves on ev - ery bough, Speak His sor - rows end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
now ful - fil Thy word; 'Tis Thine own third morn - ing: rise, O bur - ied Lord!
bid the na - tions see: Bring a - gain our day - light: day re - turns with Thee.

Refrain

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Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus (c.530-609)
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